# The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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#### **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan

Associate Pastor - Fr. Jobby Muppathiyil Joseph Deacons - James Bell, Ferdinand Valera

#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

# DAILY MASS & DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour Cenacle

7:00 p.m. Mass

Friday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Any other time by appointment.

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

#### **TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE**

Tel. 416-968-0997 Fax 416-968-1227 Email: vocations@globalserve.net

#### **OUR SCHOOLS**

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St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita	905-846-0078
St. Evan	905-843-6159
Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

#### **BAPTISM:**

Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

#### **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. A priest is available to give the anointing of the sick. Please contact the Rectory.

#### **MARRIAGE:**

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. At least one of the parties must reside within the parish boundaries or be a registered member of the parish and attending weekly. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



Saturday, January 18

9:00 a.m. - **DONALD MITCHELL R.I.P.** 

5:00 p.m. - **JOSIP HORVAT R.I.P.** 

Sunday, January 19

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30 a.m.- ANGELO SARDO R.I.P.

12:00 noon- FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED

**FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.** 

Monday, January 20

9:00 a.m. - **KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.** 

Tuesday, January 21

7:00 p.m. - **REMY ESTEBAN R.I.P.** 

Wednesday, January 22

7:00 p.m. - **EUGENIO CAPUTO R.I.P.** 

Thursday, January 23

7:00 p.m. - **CARRIE-ANNE JOHNSTON R.I.P.** 

Friday, January 24

9:00 a.m. - ANTHONY OLICKAL R.I.P.

Saturday, January 25

9:00 a.m. - **JENNY CROSSLEY R.I.P.** 

5:00 p.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY

Sunday, January 26

9:00 a.m. - **ANTHONIPILLAI JEYAPALAN R.I.P.** 10:30 a.m.- **WLADYSLAWA SZYNGIEL R.I.P.** 12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH** 

#### **Readings for January 19**

Isaiah 62.1-5 1 Corinthians 12.4-11 John 2.1-12



#### **MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2025**

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m.** on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating.

Registration: www.archtoronto.org/marriage

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. John 2:11

The first of seven signs Jesus performs in John's Gospel is the changing of water into wine at the Wedding of Cana, which was done in superabundance! The six stone jars, filled to the brim with water, were transformed into as much as 180 gallons of the finest wine. The changing of water into wine was done at the request of Jesus' mother, who told the servants to do whatever Jesus told them to do.

There is certainly much to ponder in this incredible miracle. One specific thing to consider, as we begin reading the first of these signs, is that Jesus uses His miracles to prepare His disciples for the "hour" of grace and glory that is to come. And though the hour of Jesus has already taken place in time, it's important to understand that each one of us needs to go through the process of preparing for that hour in our own lives. We must let Christ continuously prepare us for the hour of glory by which we receive Him and all the grace He won for us on the Cross. This preparation will take place in our lives, just as it was presented in John's Gospel. Jesus' seven signs, His miraculous actions, were performed to prepare His disciples to receive all that He bestowed on the Cross. We must not only prayerfully reflect upon these signs as recorded by John throughout the year, we must also look for the many personal signs that our Lord gives to each one of us.

(From mycatholic.life)

## ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH 8500 Islington Ave., Woodbridge February 15-16, 2025

St. Margaret Mary Parish is hosting the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

Contact St. Margaret Mary's Parish office for more details: 905-851-2661.



The **Serra Club of North Peel** will be meeting this **Saturday**, **January 25th** at St. Anne's Church, 115 Vodden St. E., Brampton, after the 9:15 am Mass. For information, please contact Carlos Abug,

Email: carlq7@qmail.com, Tel: 416-409-1384.

# Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2025 Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, 4 p.m. EST

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.) 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.



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St. Mary's Parish has been chosen as one of the eleven designated pilgrim churches for the Jubilee Year of 2025. They will welcome Francis Cardinal Leo,

who will preside at a Mass for the Western Pastoral Region on Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00 pm.

Confessions will be available at 5:30 pm. A Reception to welcome and greet the Cardinal personally will take place in the Parish hall after mass.

All are welcome to attend.



Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting their 16th Annual Conference on Saturday March 22, 2025 from 9:00am - 4:00 pm at the Old Mill Restaurant in Etobicoke. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. There will be a light lunch and free parking. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB.

You can register in 2 ways. 1) Register online. 2) Mail your registration (name, address and cheque payable to Dynamic Women Association of Ontario to Dynamic Women Association of Ontario Inc., Attn: Dorothy Pilarski, Willowcreek PO # 40011, Mississauga, Ontario L4Y 0H8.

The EARLY BIRD FEE is \$65 + HST = \$73.45 + (online Eventbrite fees) before Feb. 14, 2025. Tickets purchased AFTER February 14 will cost the REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE, which is \$75 + HST = \$84.75 + (online Eventbrite fees). For more information visit https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/or call: (416) - 907-1042



Breakfast with Purpose: Pro-Life Insights over Coffee Saturday, February 1, 2025 - 11:00 am-1:00 pm St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish (4260 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga - Church Hall)

International pro-life leader, activist, and author Obianuju Ekeocha will be speaking and will provide insights into the tragic effects of Canada's funding of international abortion overseas, and the ongoing global battle over traditional family values and the sanctity of life.

Doors open at 10:00 am - Light breakfast will be served. For more info, phone: 647-990-2656.

Offertory envelopes for 2025 are in the foyer. If you used envelopes in 2024, you will find a box with your name. If you would like to begin using envelopes in 2025, unlabelled boxes are available in the sacristy.

#### PLEASE DISCARD ALL OLD ENVELOPES

Tax receipts for 2024 will be mailed out in early February.



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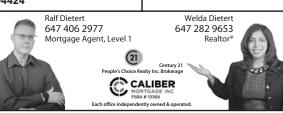
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